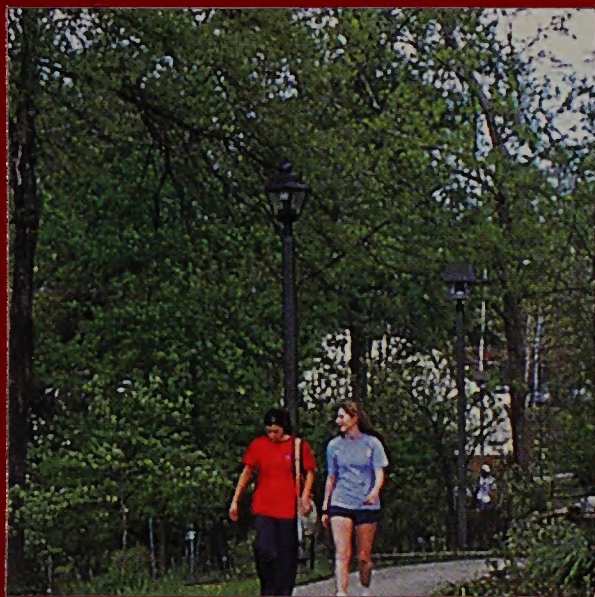


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each academic year at Centenary College unfolds with its own unique set of triumphs and challenges and its own stories of lives touched by experiences here.

This document is an attempt to “freeze” a few of the events of 2001-02—the past academic year—at Centenary and to lift them up for a few moments of contemplation, even as we celebrate the present.

Centenary College of Louisiana is indeed a unique place. Its successes are the successes of the men and women who study here each day, who teach in our classrooms, perform service in the community and conduct research that expands knowledge. Some of their stories are contained on the following pages. I am pleased to share them in this document and to invite you to join with me once again in celebrating that unique quality—the Centenary Experience.

Kenneth L. Schwab
President





NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION



Clint Bruce



Anna Chatelain



Pandora recognized as top literary magazine in nation.

● Two students earn Fulbright Scholarships

Two Centenary seniors earned prestigious Fulbright Scholarships for study abroad. They are Clint Bruce of Shreveport, a French and Latin major, for study in Canada, and Anna Chatelain of Moreauville, La., an English major, for study and teaching English in Germany.

● Centenary Among *U.S. News & World Report's* Top 10.

Once again, Centenary was recognized among the best Southern universities, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* 15th annual "America's Best Colleges" survey. The rankings marked the 12th consecutive year that the magazine has listed Centenary. For 2001 Centenary was among the Top 10 in the South in the listing of "Best Universities-Master's," formerly called "Regional Colleges and Universities." In a separate listing of "Great Schools at Great Prices," *U.S. News* ranked Centenary at No. 6 among the South's Top 14 "Best Values." Several other national publications included Centenary among the nation's best.

● Literary Magazine named among nation's Top 5.

The Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Advisors recognized Centenary students' fine arts magazine, *Pandora*, as being among the top literary magazines in the nation. *Pandora's Fire Edition 2001* captured fifth place in the annual ACP/CMA competition.

● Games with Nationally Ranked Teams

Centenary Baseball brought two nationally ranked teams to Shreveport in No. 3 Louisiana State University and No. 16 Texas A&M.

● Chemistry Club among 24 in Nation Chosen "Outstanding" by ACS

The Chemistry Club was one of 24 clubs in the nation awarded an outstanding commendation by the American Chemical Society. The recognition was based on the number and nature of the club's activities in 2000-01 and is the highest level of recognition by the national organization for the more than 900 clubs nationwide. The year 2001-02 was the fifth consecutive year in which Centenary's Chemistry Club received an award, but the first time it was placed in the outstanding category.

● Publications Earn Recognition

Celebrating the Vision: Centenary College at the Turn of the Millennium and the viewbook, *Centenary: More Than a College*, received Bronze Awards from the Southwest District of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), a Bronze Award in national competition sponsored by Admissions Marketing Report, and an Addy in the Shreveport-Bossier Advertising Federation's annual competition. Also earning national AMR Bronze Awards were the Centenary Academic Programs publication and a "Just Ask Centenary Grads" advertisement featuring Hal Sutton '81.

● Choir Gets Historic Fifth Invitation for White House Performance.

Administrations changed yet still the invitation came. The Centenary Choir sang for the fifth consecutive year at The White House.



Centenary Chemistry Club members work with students at Hollywood Middle School. Such service work was one of the reasons the club was chosen one of 24 outstanding chapters by the American Chemical Society.



Choir performs at The White House for the fifth consecutive year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

HONORS & EVENTS



Receiving honorary doctorates for the 2001-02 academic year were Mrs. Rose Van Thyn, the Reverend Martin Marty and Mrs. Virginia K. Shehee '43.



Christopher Martin,
Dean, Frost School
of Business



Lori Bradshaw,
Dean of Student Life

● Honorary Doctorates

Recipients of honorary doctorates at Commencement 2002 were noted theologian the Reverend Martin Marty, Holocaust survivor Mrs. Rose Van Thyn, and Shreveport businesswoman Mrs. Virginia K. Shehee '43.

● New Deans of Business, Student Life

Dr. Christopher L. Martin became the new dean of the Frost School of Business after a national search. Dr. Martin assumed the post vacated by Dr. Barrie Richardson, who retired after 18 years at Centenary. Ms. Lori Bradshaw, formerly assistant dean of student life, was promoted to dean following the departure of Scott Greenwood and the completion of a national search.

● Two \$1 Million Chairs, Ten \$100,000 Endowed Professorships

Approved by Regents

In August 2001, the Louisiana Board of Regents presented matching funds for the Bill and Sarah James Eminent Scholars Chair in Psychology and the Albert Sklar Eminent Scholars Chair of Chemistry, as well as 10 Douglas and Marion Attaway Professorships in Civic Culture.

● First Nan Christian Scholars

Four first-year students received the first full-tuition, room and board Nancy C. Christian scholarships during 2001-02. Following a weekend of interviews in spring 2002, as many as five more scholars were to be selected.

● Both Men's and Women's Soccer Finish over .500

Both soccer teams finished over .500 together for the first time since 1996.

The Gents posted a season-ending mark of 9-8, while the Ladies finished 9-5-3. The Ladies have enjoyed winning seasons in nine of their 10 years.

● **Winning Season for Men's Basketball**

The men's basketball team had an outstanding year and finished the season 14-13. The Gents defeated NIT participant Louisiana Tech and Big 12 member Texas A&M.

● **Most Productive Season for Women's Basketball**

The women's basketball team had its most productive season in recent years as the Ladies finished 9-19 under first-year coach David Winkler.

● **Gymnasts: Most Wins Since '94**

The gymnastics team ended its season with a 10-14 record, the most wins since 1994 when the team finished 12-13. The Ladies broke six Centenary records despite having only one senior on the squad. Three members of the team earned All-American honors at the USAG Collegiate Championships in Springfield, Mass., recording a 48.38 on the floor exercise and a 47.55 on the vault.



Ladies basketball coach David Winkler brings wins to season.

2001-02 Centenary Ladies
Gymnastics Team

FACILITIES & PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS



Crews work on two new buildings adjoining the Hurley Music Building.

● Construction Begins on Phase 1-A of Arts Complex

Construction began on two buildings connecting to the Hurley Music Building. The two facilities, funded by friends of the College, offer new vocal and instrumental rehearsal space and allow the Choir to move from its home in the attic of Mickle Hall. The Hurley Auditorium was extensively renovated during the summer of 2002.

● Soccer Field Lights Bring Night Games

The College's first-ever night soccer game was held in August 2001, following field lighting funded by a gift from the Lewis E. Mayo III family. The complex was christened the Lewis E. Mayo III Soccer Field in memory of the father of player Eric Mayo '01. The late Mr. Mayo, a Houston firefighter, died in the line of duty.

● Concessions Building Added

A concessions building with restrooms was erected to serve the soccer, softball, and baseball fields. It was made possible through the generous support of Mrs. Virginia K. Shehee '43.

● Varsity Swim Teams approved

Men's and women's swimming teams were approved as varsity sports to begin in 2002-03. Longtime city of Shreveport swim team coach Butch Jordan was hired to head the program.

● Lightning Strike Means Repairs to Cline Hall

An early morning lightning strike and fire at Cline Hall on April 8, 2002 necessitated replacement of part of the roof, some phone lines, piping,

motors and network connections. Seven students occupying two suites on the third floor were relocated so that repairs could continue above their rooms.

● Meadows Adds Clyde Connell Pieces

Eight pieces by renowned Louisiana artist and sculptor Clyde Connell were added to the permanent collection at Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art, courtesy of a grant from The Judith Rothschild Foundation and the generosity of the late Mrs. Connell's son and daughter, Bryan Connell and Clyde Connell Ent.

● New Honor Society in Religious Studies and Theology

A Centenary chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa, national religious studies and theology honorary society, was formed. The organization is for students with 12 or more hours of religious studies classes.

● A Banner Year for Enhancement Grants

Eight of nine grant proposals for Board of Regents Enhancement Grants were funded for a total of \$359,051. The grants enhanced teaching and research in NMR spectroscopy, chemical analysis, financial and accounting computerized trading-teaching, advanced physics, computerized collaboration and tutoring and scanning tunneling microscopy, and enabled multimedia lab enhancement and enlargement.



● William Joyce Offices on Campus

An agreement was signed to bring offices of renowned writer-illustrator William Joyce to campus. Renovation of the second floor of the Peters Building began during spring 2002.



Bryan Connell, son of the late sculptor Clyde Connell, poses with a portrait of his mother and one of the Connell paintings that joined the Meadows' permanent collection.

Rolie Polie Olie, one of many William Joyce creations

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SPECIAL

PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Ed Crawford



Miriam Sklar



Mr. & Mrs. James Goins



David Hoaas



Lisa Nicoletti



Mary Sue Rix



Taylor Moore

● Homecoming Combines with Alumni Weekend

Students and alumni celebrated together in 2001-02 with the newly combined Homecoming and Alumni Weekend activities, including events planned around a Gents basketball game and local Mardi Gras festivities. Those receiving special honors in 2002 were Taylor Moore, Alumni Hall of Fame; Ed Crawford and Miriam Sklar, Honorary Alumni; Mr. and Mrs. James Goins, Alumni Loyalty Award; Dr. David Hoaas, Outstanding Teacher Award; Dr. Lisa Nicoletti, Lyons Summer Research Grant; and Mary Sue Rix, the President's new Award for Excellence.

● C.K. Williams Gets Corrington Award for Literary Excellence

The winner of this year's Corrington Award for Literary Excellence from Centenary was Pulitzer Prize-winning poet C.K. Williams, who accepted the award and read from his work on October 25, 2001.

● Students Sponsor Visit for LightHouse Students, MLK Convocation

Centenary College athletes and members of the Maroon Jackets honor organization hosted a public convocation on Martin Luther King Day. Speakers were Mr. Ron Anderson, Dr. Phillip Williamson and Centenary students Jameelah Brown, Tomeica Johnson and Blane Sessions. Before and after the convocation, Centenary athletes introduced the LightHouse students to the Centenary campus, classes, dining hall and athletic activities.

● Theatre Presents Variety

Marjorie Lyons Playhouse presented *Wit*, *Electra*, *Magic and Music*, *Keely and Du*, *The Seagull*, *Three Tall Women* and *Mame*.



Cast members of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse production *Wit* are Josh Talley, Lindsey Mayo, Ruth Rath, Amber Walson and Jenny Warren.

● **President's Convocation Inducts Eminent Scholars, Features Researchers**

Four new Eminent Scholars Chairs were installed and the entire Centenary College campus heard about a new summer research program during President's Convocation on August 21, 2001. Speaking were Dr. Susan Brayford and Connie Manning and Dr. David Coppola and Amy Waguespack, who were two of the seven teams participating in the new research program. New endowed chair holders installed were Dr. Peter Huff, T.L. James Eminent Scholars Chair of Religion; Dr. David A. Stafford, Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural Year Chair; Dr. Chris Martin, Rudy and Jeannie Linco Eminent Scholars Chair of Business Administration; and Dr. Gregory VanHoosier-Carey, R.Z. Biedenharn Eminent Scholars Chair in Communication.

● **From Elvis to Emery — Many Special Events**

The annual Wideman Piano Competition was held at the Hurley School of Music. Meadows Museum opened several outstanding exhibits, including the works of kinetic sculptor Lin Emery and two photographic exhibits on Elvis Presley. Brown Chapel was packed for the annual Christmas Candlelight Service, Parents and Family Weekend was held October 30 - November 1, 2001, and the Admissions Office held two Open Houses for prospective students. The Choir celebrated its 60th anniversary at its annual Rhapsody in View concert. President/Student Swap Day was held in October, with Erin Bryan serving as student/president. The 15th annual Centenary Book Bazaar, a benefit event, earned the largest amount ever.

Meadows Museum hosted an exhibit of Elvis Presley photos taken by alumnus Jack Barham '48 and Langston McEachern.

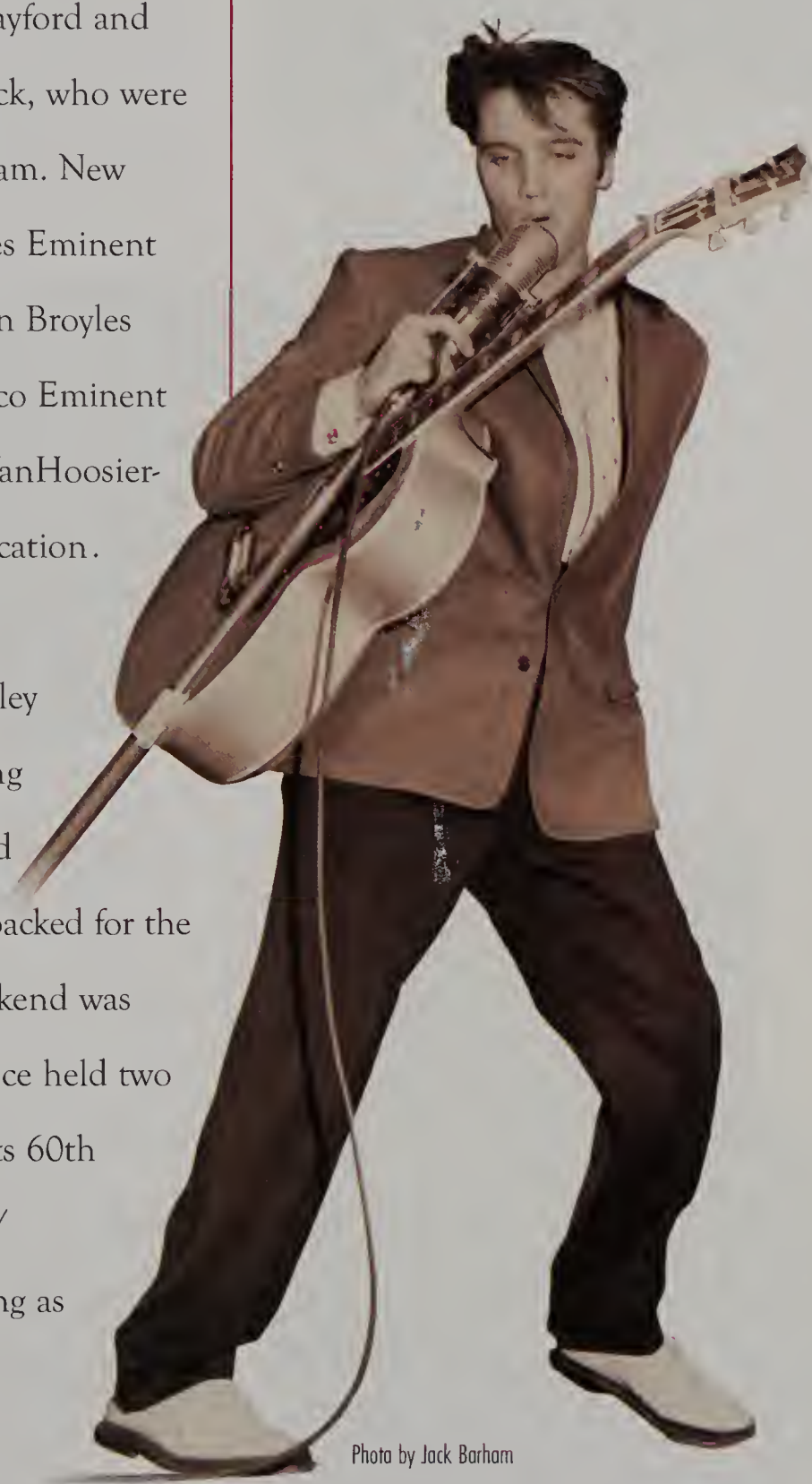


Photo by Jack Barham

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS, FACULTY & ALUMNI

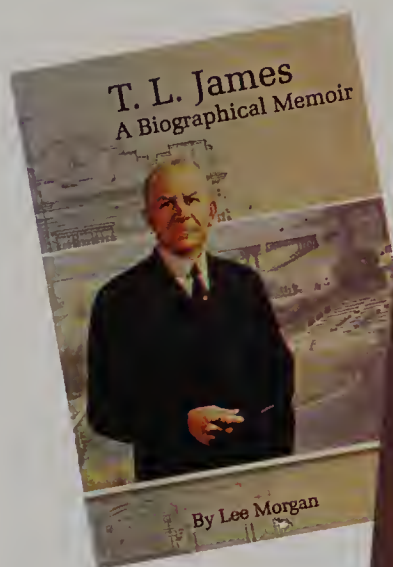


Dr. David Coppola and Amy Waguespack

● Nature Publishes Coppola Research

A summer edition of the prestigious scientific journal *Nature* included results of research by Centenary's Dr. David Coppola and colleagues at Duke University. The research reported on a new discovery that sheds light on early development of the human nervous system.

● Faculty Members Write Books



Dr. Sam Shepherd, professor of history, authored a new book, *Avenues of Faith*, and Dr. Lee Morgan, emeritus professor of English, completed his *T.L. James: A Biographical Memoir*. Dr. Morgan also continues to work on an updated history of Centenary College.

● Alpha Chi Competition Winner

Stacy Shelton, a senior interdisciplinary major, won the Joseph E. Pryor Fellowship at the regional Alpha Chi competition at the University of Texas at Arlington. The honor included a scholarship for graduate study.

● Alumna Wins Met Opera National Competition

Twyla Robinson '93 emerged victorious in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions national competition in New York City. Ms. Robinson of San Francisco earlier won the Pacific region of the Metropolitan Opera auditions. Tenor Gregory Warren '98 of Shreveport was also a finalist after winning the Gulf Coast region.



Twyla Robinson '93

● First Team All-Independent

Men's basketball sophomore guard Andrew Wisniewski was named first-team All-Independent, Independent Newcomer-of-the-Year, and second-team All-Louisiana after averaging 19.6 points per game and 5.7 assists per game on the season.

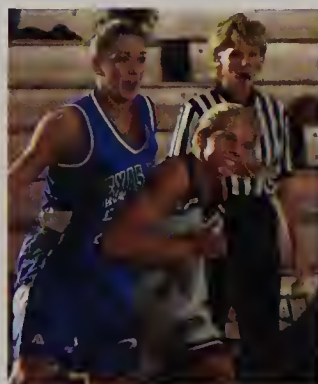
● Second Team All-Independent, Freshman of Year

Women's basketball sophomore Alexis Pettway was named second-team



Alexis Pettway

All-Independent and Honorable Mention All-Louisiana. Freshman Lori Tanner was Independent Freshman of the Year and sophomore Julie Danieleles, KTAL Channel 6 Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Week.



Lori Tanner



Andrew Wisniewski



Julie Danieleles

● French Students Excel

Jennifer Gipson '01, a senior French and music major, earned the highly prestigious Bourse Domengeaux for all-expenses-paid study at the Université Catholique de Paris. Ms. Gipson also received a grant for research on African-Creole writers in Louisiana, the results of which were reported nationally by the Associated Press. She and Clint Bruce '01 also co-produced a Cajun-French dictionary published nationally by Hippocrene Press. In addition, three French students were among the 18 Louisiana students awarded CODOFIL scholarships for six weeks of study in Belgium during the summer of 2002.



Jennifer
Gipson '01

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

For the 2001-02 academic year, the College updated its Strategic Plan. The items listed on these two pages are the highlights of our Goals and Objectives, defined after months of study. Some of them have become reality by the fall of 2002—such as inclusion in the Mid-Continent Athletic Conference. Others are longer-term goals.

—Ken Schwab

● **Academics**

- Evaluate the new core curriculum and First-Year Experience program.
- Fill the James and Sklar chairs with eminent scholars.
- Examine faculty workload and identify steps to bring us closer to parity with our peers.
- Finalize plans for renovation of Mickle Hall.
- Seek additional funds to continue improving academic facilities and programs.

● **Athletics**

- Secure membership in a Division I athletic conference.
- Raise additional funds to support the athletic program.
- Improve facilities, including resurfacing tennis courts, renovating Gold Dome seating, and adding seating for soccer/softball fields.

● **College Relations**

- Enroll 300 first-year students for 2003 (net revenue of \$3.0 million), and 300 to 325 for 2004 forward.
- Ensure \$2.3 million in gifts for current operation.
- Initiate campaigns for funding of Student Center, Mickle Hall and the next phase of the Arts Complex.
- Expand contacts of the College Relations staff to increase the pool of student applicants and donors.
- Complete the new design of the College's web site.

● Finance & Administration

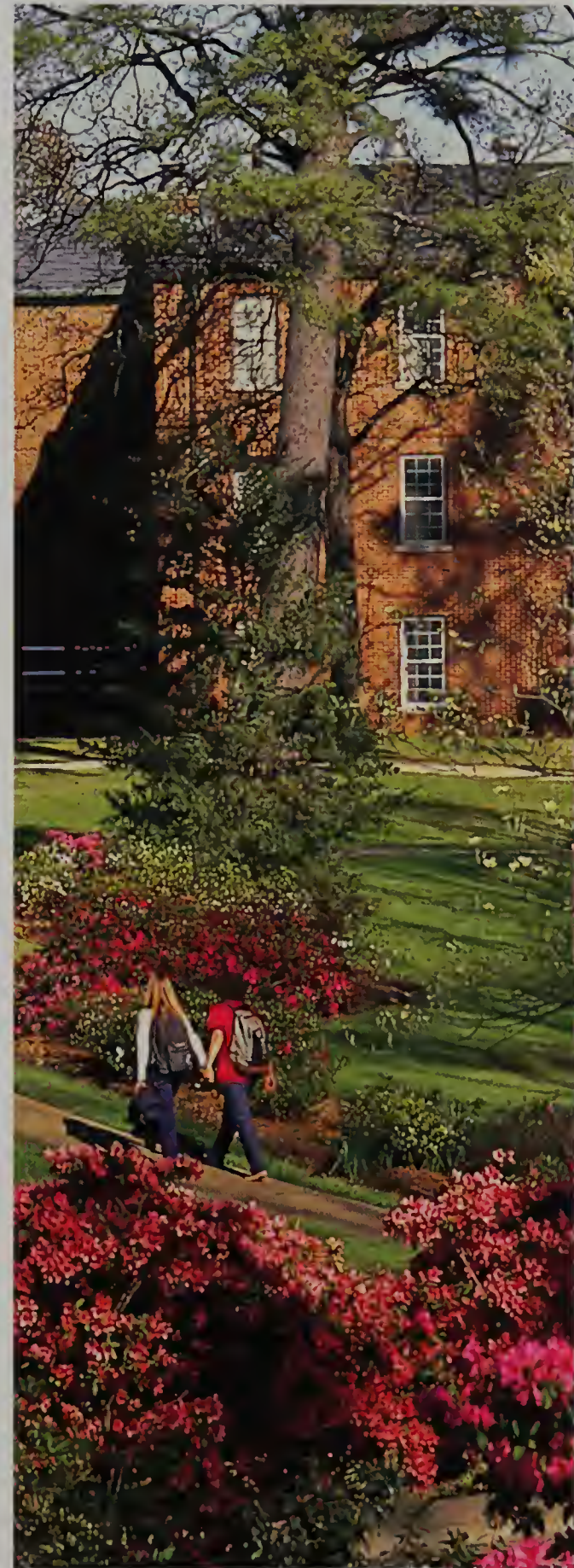
- Establish an annual budgeting cycle with timely and accurate monthly reports that encourage careful monitoring and auditing.
- Revise and update policies and procedures manual.
- Provide complete and accurate information for endowment accounts.
- Continue improvements to campus: renovating Brown Chapel, adding parking spaces, improving lighting, and purchasing of contiguous property.

● Student Life

- Provide programs that encourage responsible decision-making and appreciation of diversity and enrich the co-curricular experience.
- Enhance the College's ability to retain students and provide superior career opportunities.
- Develop a plan for additional student housing that meets the needs of a growing student body.
- Enhance student leadership and mental health programs.

● Campus Planning and Personnel

- Complete the new strategic and master plans.
- Assess the need for staff and facilities for a student body of 1,100–1,200.
- Complete searches for outstanding appointments to the faculty and administration.
- Enhance compensation of faculty and staff to make the College more attractive for hiring and retaining outstanding personnel.



Crumley Gardens next to Rotary Hall Suites

FINANCIAL

INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2002

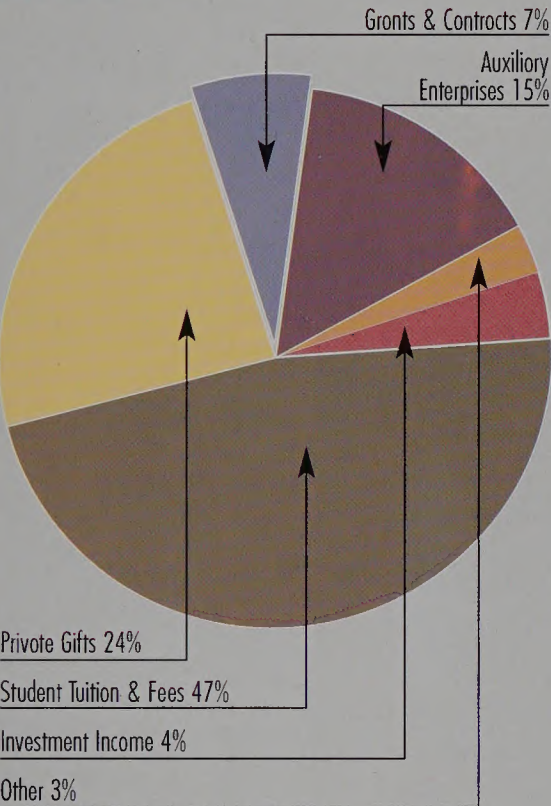


Happy graduates, May 2002

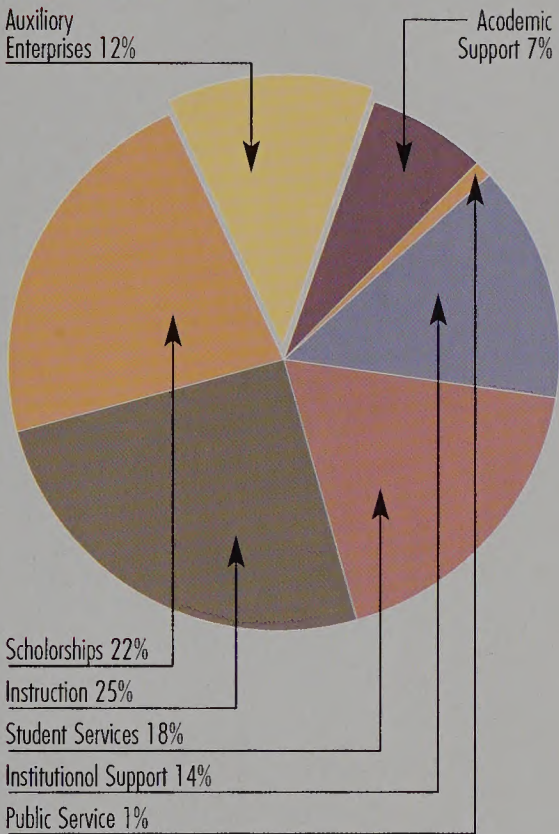
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT:				
Student tuition and fees	\$ 12,781,569	—	—	12,781,569
Federal and state grants and contracts	161,892	657,097	1,200,000	2,018,989
Private gifts	1,729,961	2,117,196	2,635,639	6,482,796
Return on investments	824,963	2,184,361	(2,668)	3,006,656
Change in value of split interest agreements	—	(32,068)	(1,845,942)	(1,878,010)
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	3,973,514	—	—	3,973,514
Miscellaneous revenues	653,462	30,482	—	683,944
	20,125,361	4,957,068	1,987,029	27,069,458
Net assets released from restrictions	9,504,248	(9,504,248)	—	—
Total revenues, gains, and other support	29,660,609	(4,547,180)	1,987,029	27,069,458
EXPENSES:				
Educational and general:				
Instruction	8,322,955	—	—	8,322,955
Academic support	2,308,168	—	—	2,308,168
Student services	6,057,837	—	—	6,057,837
Public service	190,844	—	—	190,844
Institutional support	4,695,060	—	—	4,695,060
Scholarships	7,302,915	—	—	7,302,915
Total educational and general	28,877,779	—	—	28,877,779
Auxiliary enterprises	4,017,166	—	—	4,017,166
Payments to beneficiaries	75,787	—	—	75,787
Total expenses	32,970,732	—	—	32,970,732
Change in net assets	(3,341,123)	(4,547,180)	1,987,029	(5,901,274)
Net assets at beginning of year	43,348,335	16,215,471	77,269,953	136,833,759
Net assets at end of year	\$ 40,007,212	11,668,291	79,256,982	130,932,485

2001-02 FINANCIAL RESULTS

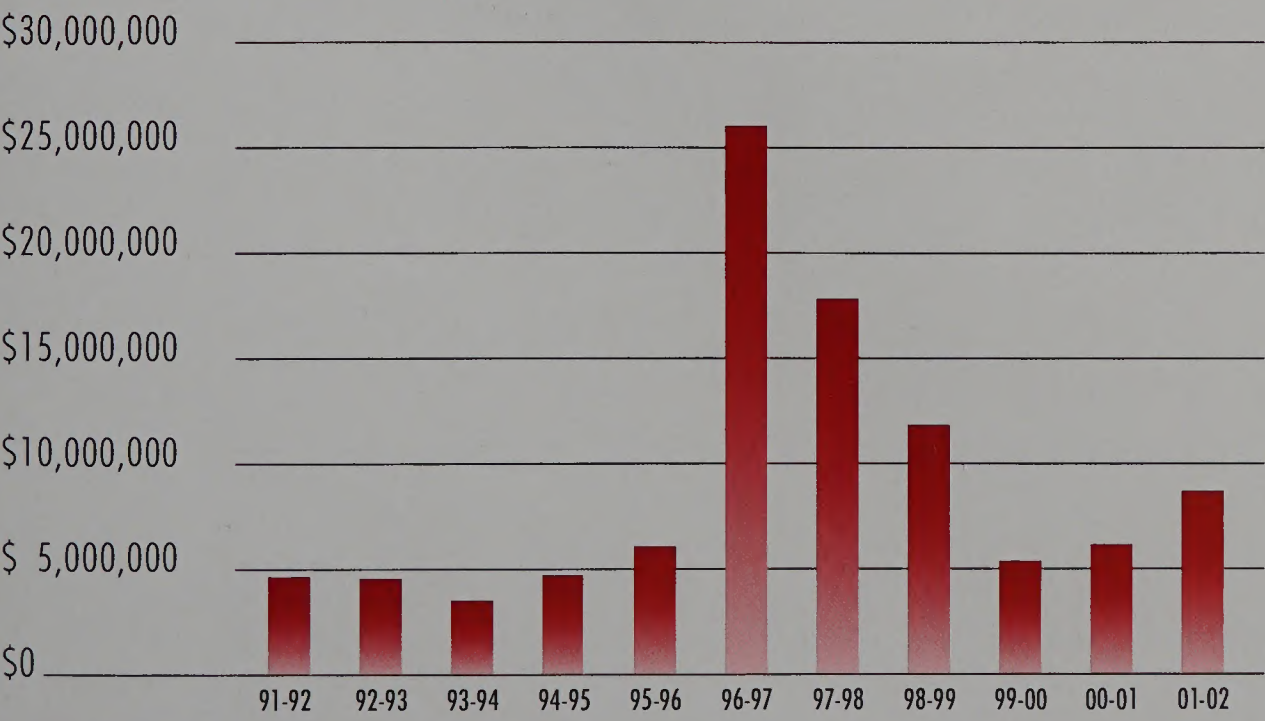
Income



Expenses



PRIVATE GIFTS 1991-2002



ENDOWMENT FOR SUPPORT

Investments continued in scholarships, endowed chairs and professorships, and to support the excellence of the College. Over \$8.6 million in cash was raised in 2001-02, including over \$2.6 million in annual giving.



Mickle Hall of Science

SPEAKERS ON CAMPUS



The events of September 11, 2001 prompted a number of displays of patriotism, including this door to student rooms in Rotary Hall.

● Events of September 11 Prompt Many Programs

The Centenary campus joined the rest of the nation in shock and disbelief over the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Students held fund-raising activities and attended special prayer vigils. An interdisciplinary Crisis Group met weekly in Magale Library to discuss the latest events related to the War on Terrorism. On September 27, 2001, the Religious Studies Department presented a public forum placing Islamic fundamentalism in historical and theological contexts.

● Convocations and Lectures Offer Myriad Opportunities

Among the many outstanding speakers in 2001-02 were acclaimed author Simon Singh, on campus as an Attaway Fellow; Dr. Dwight T. Pitcaithley, National Park Service chief historian, on campus for a week as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow; Nashville music executive and songwriter Keith Stegall '77, who spoke at Founders' Day; noted author Elizabeth Spencer, kicking off the Centenary Muses' Literary Study Series; best-selling author Marsha Rechnagel; kinetic sculptor Lin Emery; international criminologist S. Giora Shoham; Pulitzer Prize-winning poet C.K. Williams; former Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer; U.S. Congressman Jim McCrery; and noted theologian Dr. Martin Marty, who delivered the commencement address and presented a seminar.

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